

Rotary Education Weekend Equity Awards

N O M I N A T I O N F O R M

Nominations DUE: April 21, 2014, 5:00 pm

Please return completed nomination forms to:

bmeadows@icrc.in.gov

Rotary Education Weekend Equity Awards Honorees (Select One)

- The Cardinal Joseph E. Ritter Award** will be presented to a *citizen of central Indiana* who is an “unsung hero” for education. The awardee will represent the ideals of Cardinal Ritter and reflect the definition of success as put forth by Talent Alliance. Cardinal Joseph E. Ritter became the seventh Bishop and first archbishop of Indianapolis. Cardinal Ritter became known for his work in desegregation. In 1938, he ordered all Catholic schools in the diocese to integrate, sixteen years before Brown v. Board of Education. He was appointed the first Archbishop of Indianapolis in 1944.
- The Father Boniface Hardin Award** will be presented to a *present or former central Indiana educational administrator*, K-12 or Post Grade 12. The awardee will represent the ideals of Father Hardin and reflect the definition of success as put forth by Talent Alliance. Father Boniface Hardin founded the Martin Center in Indianapolis in 1969, the precursor of Martin University. Named in honor of both St. Martin de Porres and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Martin University was founded in 1977 by Father Hardin and Sister Jane Schilling. Its mission was to serve low-income, minority, and adult learners. Father Hardin retired as the university’s president in 2007.
- The Jacqueline S. Greenwood, Ph.D. Award** will be presented to a *present or former central Indiana teacher*, K-12 or Post Grade 12. The awardee will represent the ideals of Dr. Greenwood and reflect the definition of success as put forth by Talent Alliance. Jacqueline S. Greenwood, Ph.D., has served the Indianapolis Public Schools for five decades. In 1987, Dr. Greenwood became the first female high school principal in the history of Indianapolis Public Schools, an honor nationally recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. While enhancing student achievement, Redbook Magazine named Arlington High School as one of the nation’s top schools for community and parental involvement during Dr. Greenwood’s tenure. The former teacher, now Director of Secondary Schools for IPS, has received numerous awards such as The Indianapolis Star’s Woman of the Year.
- The Bart Peterson Award** will be presented to a *current K-12 or college student*. The awardee will represent the innovative entrepreneurship of Bart Peterson and reflect the definition of success as put forth by Talent Alliance. Bart Peterson, elected Mayor of Indianapolis in 2000, provided transformational leadership for education, enhancing educational alternatives, (choices for students and families); creating a compelling reason for public school leaders to introduce their own innovations; and impacting America’s traditional district public school model. He remains Board of Directors Chair for The Mind Trust, an organization he founded in 2006 with David Harris, to promote entrepreneurship in education.

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Nominations Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 21, 2014.

Entries will be sent to the attention of Brad Meadows, bmeadows@icrc.in.gov

Eligibility: Residents of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby Counties

Nominations Submissions: Complete and submit the attached form (one per nomination). Multiple nominations may be submitted. Nominations should not exceed 300 words. Refer to the criteria description listed for each award. Resume’/bio information may be attached to support the nomination. **Note:** Self nominations are accepted.

Talent Alliance definition of success: Success,
Defined by Talent Alliance

- Prepared for School
- Ensured of Academic Success
- Supported Outside of School
- Assured of High School Graduation
- Ready to Enter College with Improved Likelihood of Graduation and Successful Career

Rotary Education Weekend Equity Awards Announcement: Friday, May 16, 2014

